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## Choice Poetry.

### MINISTERING SPIRITS.

BY RICHARD.

Are they, are they all around us,  
Gentle spirits of the dead?  
Do their forms smiles surround us  
Wherever our footsteps tread?  
With their holy paths of right,  
And with earnest, patient voices  
Sought to win us back to right?  
Mark them when in lonely moments  
Sorrows secret tears are shed,  
And our hundred woes languish  
For the lost, the lost the dead?  
And is their the task of healing  
Shed by unseen hands of art,  
Till the touch of gentle healing  
Sticks sublimed with mariners soft?

Come they to our couch of disease,  
Swinging back the veil of sense  
From our souls, till midst the young  
Of the spirit-filled intense?  
Leave us, leave us free, yet still  
Free from every earthly stain,  
They the fail, the fail true hearts,  
Loving stand revealed again?

Yet we down our paths we travel,  
Though beside us angels move,  
And we droop all faint and weary,  
Mildly their smiles of love,  
Groping still, though brightly round us  
Endeavoring glories lie;  
Love, though radiant hosts surround us,  
All unseen, yet over night.

Oh! to burst the chain that holds us  
To the dark and sons of loss,  
Oh! to rend the veil that blinds us  
Mild the glories of the dead?  
And like life whose unclouded gloom  
Saw the fainting matron glow,  
Oh! to see our guardian angels  
Walking with us here below.

## HISTORIANS.

### Value of Time.

The Roman Emperor said, "I have lost a day," he uttered a sad truth than if he had exclaimed, "I have lost a kingdom." Napoleon said that the reason why he beat the Austrians was that they did not know the value of five minutes. At the celebrated battle of Rivoli, the conflict seemed on the point of being decided against him. He was in the critical state of affairs, and instantly took his resolutions. He dispatched a flag to the Austrian head-quarters, who proposed for an armistice. The unwary Austrians fell into the snare,—for a few minutes the thunders of battle were hushed. Napoleon seized the precious moments, and while amusing the enemy with mock negotiations, re-arranged his line of battle, changed his front, and in a few minutes was ready to renounce the fire of discussion for the stern arbitrament of arms. The splendid victory of Rivoli was the result.

The great moral victories and defeats of the world often turn on minutes. Crises come—the seizing of which is victory, the neglect of which is ruin. Men may loiter, but time flies on the wings of time, and all the great interests of life are speeding on with the sure and silent tread of destiny.

### A Fine Thought.

I would not (said one who was not himself) marry any woman who was not a Christian. I should feel it were a honor to share a heart where God dwelt. It was a fine thought, and deserves to be specially remembered.

You want a friend in whom you can have entire and unlimited confidence; one who can be your counsellor in all circumstances of difficulty or trial; one who is to be identified with you through life, in hope and fear, in joy and sorrow. She is to be a sort of divinity in the family board, and her divinity in the mirror in which must be reflected the faithful image of thy domestic bliss or woe; one who will be discreet, affectionate, and firm in governing her children; in short one who will love you for your own sake, be happy with you in a cabin, and who will cleave the closer to you when the storm of adversity or persecution shall have swept away or withered every vestige of earthly comfort about you. Now bear all these things in mind; and then to your prayers add the exercise of a becoming prudence, and you will not be likely to fail.—*Bishop Andrew.*

*Home, Sweet Home*, is the paradise of infancy, the tower of defence to youth, the retreat for manhood, the refuge for old age. Recollections, associations cluster around it—O, how thickly! Enjoyments are tasted there, whose relish never dies from the memory. Affections spring and grow there, through all the turns and over-turns of life, its early innocence has kindled anew the flames of virtue, almost smothered beneath a heavy mass of follies and crimes.

The vision of home has come upon the soul of him who was dying in a foreign land, and made him feel that he would die willingly could he breathe his last in the midst of the familiar looks, the tender voice of home.

The thought of this one spot has put courage into the heart, power into the arm, that has driven back the invader from the land, or else led men freely to moisten with their blood the soil they could not save.

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### The New Key

"Anny," said a little girl, "I believe I have found a new key to unlock people's hearts and make them so willing; for you know, anny, God took my father and my mother, and they want people to be kind to their little daughter."

"What is the key?" asked anny.

"It is only one little word; guess what?"

"But anny, was no guesser."

"It is *please*," said the child; "anny, it is *please*! If I ask one of the girls in school, *please* show me my parsing lesson?" she says "O, yes," and helps me. If I ask, "Sarah, *please* do this for me?" no matter, she will (the her hands out of the sides, if I ask *please*," he says, "Yes, *please*," and I say; "Well, what does *anny* do?" asked anny herself.

"O, you look and *smile just like mother*, and it is the best of all," said the little girl, throwing her arms round anny's neck, with a tear in her eye.

Children—large and small—remember this powerful key to the hearts of all.

—A Safe House to Sleep In.

A Lawyer of high reputation, in the city of Philadelphia, was traveling in one of the Southern States; and having left one evening after a long day's ride, he was compelled to turn into a house on a desolate plantation, and ask for shelter and hospitality for the night. His request was granted. In the course of the evening, he thought he observed something reverend in the master of the house, which awakened his suspicion. He was at length conducted to his chamber, which was adjoining the family room. There he dwelt on the circumstances which had alarmed him, till his excited imagination was filled with thoughts of night-bloody robbery and assassination. He proceeded to barricade the room as well as he could. He fastened down the windows; against the door he piled up tables, chairs, every thing that was moveable in the room. While thus engrossed, words uttered in a low voice caught his ear, and increased his alarm. He pressed his ear at the key-hole. The master of the house was engaged in prayer, in family prayer—Among the objects of interest, he was praying for the stranger whom the Providence of God had unexpectedly brought to lodge beneath his roof that night." When he got through, our travelling friend arose from his sleeping posture. Imagine the change in his feelings. All his fears had vanished. Though no Christian himself, he knew that the prayers of Christians, like guardian angels to the shoal in which he was, were hovering over him, and were watching their progress for a moment and then sang out:

"Stick to him, Jimmy—such you're a match for him any way; your top half the time."

### "Stick to Him, Jimmy!"

Two brothers from the Emerald Isle, a few years since, purchased a piece of land not far from the Kennebec, and went to work to clear it up. After cutting down the large growth and burning over the underbrush, they proceeded to contrive a plan to get the fallen trunks together in a pile for the purpose of burning also. The land lay upon a side-hill, and they concluded that if he could roll a large log which lay near the summit and place it about half way down, they might pile the rest against it and thus secure the object. But how were they to prevent it, when once under way, from rolling to the bottom and thus defeating its plan?

To accomplish this they obtained a rope, and working one end fast to the log, one of them was to hold on to the other end to prevent its going too far, while the other was to start it. Fearing that he might not be able to prevent the rope from slipping through his fingers, Jimmy, who was the stronger, tied it to his body.

"Start him, Phelim," said he, after convincing himself that all was right and tight.

Phelim did start him, and as the log commenced its progress, the rope caught in a projecting knot, and began rapidly to roll down. It soon drew poor Jimmy close up. First the log went over him and then went over the log, and they continued their conversations on somersaults. Phelim watched their progress for a moment and then sang out:

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### An Original Letter.

The editor of the Niles' *Advertiser* says he sent to Mr. P. Wicker, Topswanda, New York, for subscription money, and received in return the following:

—tonywoodly new york  
mr editor November the 10<sup>th</sup> fifty 6  
you mis it for sending for money  
Now for i hants got none  
so far i gat pizened this fall & hante due  
a stich of work in more 4 weeks i spose  
i was pizened by ivary or Shumack  
in a Nawfaw way  
my hobbys is  
biggen a hirl and my feet look like a cup  
of nigger babbe they are swelled &  
look so black i ete some wild  
put-sopys for dinner this morning & theyre  
crampin me all up  
yours till death & well wisher  
PRESERVE WICKER.

N B you dont kow of wuthin wot good  
for pizen i spose

P W

—A gentleman was dining with a friend, when a most dreadful storm arose.

The host insisted upon his guest's accepting a lodging for the night. The guest complied, but in a few minutes was raised from the parlor. In half an hour he reappeared, drenched with rain. "Where have you been?" asked the host, viewing the singular object, which looked like a dog about the paws, and a weeping-willow about the head. "I?" said he, quietly shaking off the water. "I have been at home to tell my wife that, a it is such a bad night, I should not return."

Pulpit Peculiarities—Anecdote of Wesley.

At one time, when Mr. Wesley was traveling in Ireland, his carriage became fixed by the mire, and the harness broke. While he and his companions were laboring to extricate it, a poor man passed by in great distress. Mr. Wesley called him and inquired the cause of his distress. He said he had been unable, through misfortune, to pay his tent of twenty shillings, and his family were just being turned out of doors. "Is that all you need?" said Mr. Wesley, handing him the amount—"here, go, and be happy." Then turning to his companions he said, pleasantly, "You see now why our carriage stopped here in the mud."

High Southern Ground.

Capt. Jones, of the U. S. Army, a Virginian by birth, stationed not long since at Benicia, California, had with him a body servant, a slave, named Joe. One morning the captain was startled by the sound of Joe having shot another negro, and sternly asked him how he dared to do so. Joe seemed at first down, but rallying himself and looking the captain full in the face, replied: "Do fact is, massa, dat ar nigger was one of dem New York free niggers. He suilt me, and I had to take high Southern ground wid him."

—How long did Adam reign in Paradise before he sinned?" asked an amiable spouse of her husband.

"Till he got a wife," calmly answered the husband.

—Mister, will you lend pa your newspaper? he only wants it to send to his uncle in the country." "O certainly—and ask your father if he'll just lend me the roof of his house; I only want the shingles to make the tea kettle boil."

—A witty fellow slipped down on an icy pavement. While sitting, he muttered, "I have no desire to see the town burned down, but I sincerely wish the streets were laid in ashes."

—Figures won't lie, will they?" muttered a saucy gentilman, holding on to a lamp post. "Well, perhaps they won't lie, but I see a figure that won't stand any-way."

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### An Ancient Mariner's First Love.

FROM ENGLISH MORN.

Sir John Ross, the well known navigator, is dead. He lived to be nearly fifty years of age; and within the last five months, I heard him tell the story of his first love. Thus it came about. We were

probably thought little of JOHNNIE ROSS

after parting with him in childhood; while he, literally voyaging from pole to pole, and buying a passing glimpse of her from time to time, may be said to have carried the memory of his child-love to his grave.

Among other pleasant records of my life will rest the memory of "JOHNNIE, an ancient story," told in his eightieth year, by Sir JOHN ROSS. Some modern ones there were, too, in which pathos and bathos were exquisitely blended. There was one of the discoverer at sea, by the Isabella, of himself and his shipmates. He had once commanded this ship, and he knew her at once, half blind with weariness and starvation, as he was. These might find a place in these pages, but that I think it would be unfair to trench upon the domain of whomsoever shall be selected as editor of the autobiography which Sir JOHN was occupied in compiling up to the last few weeks of his eventful life.

—The Way to Collect a Bill.

Old Squire Tobin was a slow walker but still slow pay. Blessed with abundant means, he was, of course, considered "well-to-do" for any little debt, but he contrived a habit of holding on to his money until forced by extra opportunity to part with it.

—There goes the old Squire," said Brown,

the merchant, "I've had a bill of five dollars and fifty cents, against him for eight months,

and if I have asked him for it once, I have

done so fifty times; but he has either not

got it with him, or he will call to-morrow,

or, if not in a good humor, he will swear

like a trooper, at my imprudence in dun-

ning him at unseasonable times."

Now there was one Joe Watkins, a waggish sort of a fellow, who heard the complaint of merchant Brown, and resolved

he shall select as editor of the autobiography

which Sir JOHN was occupied in compi-

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eventful life.

—Novel Patent.

M. Piment, of Roncon, France, has obtained a patent for the following method of restoring old steel pens, which have been thrown aside as useless, by long use or heat.

"Ah!" said he, "he was a very kind friend to me. We had been schoolmates, and then we went to sea together. After a while we parted, and I entered the royal navy. When I saw O—, I was com-

manded on board the —. He was on the

quarter at Greenwich when I left him, and

little thought that the vessel carrying a

royal pennant was commanded by Johnnie Ross."

I landed, and went up to him with

a man who knew us both."

"O—" said the latter, "do you remember Johnnie Ross?"

"Well," answered O—, "and a precious little scamp he was!"

"On this," observed Sir JOHN, "we shook hands, and renewed our acquaintance, and I had reason to be glad of it, for," he repeated "O— was very kind to me."

"Now about MARGARET," observed the boy, "she was a poor creature beside him."</p

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## Domestic Tragedy.—Murder and Suicide.

The fact that Julius Buchey, a citizen of Bellitz, Ky., had killed his daughter, Miss Bettie Buchey, on Thursday week, and then put an end to his own life, was mentioned briefly by telegraph on Monday. The following are the particulars of the tragedy, as set forth in the Louisville Courier:

A young man named John Roby, a neighbor, had been paying his addresses to the daughter, who was partial to him, but the match was strenuously opposed by the father of the girl. He had an intuition or an impression that they were about to elope to get married, and on the fatal evening the young lady, who was about 17 years of age, told her father, who had but the moment before entered the room, that she would pay a visit to a neighbor. This excited the suspicions of the father, who remonstrated with her, and refused to let her leave the house. Angry words ensued, and in the heat of passion he first struck her, and then drew a revolver and shot her twice, both shots taking effect, one through her head and the other in her back. The unfortunate girl fell dead at his feet, in the presence of the horror-stricken wife and mother.

The wretched man, on the instant of committing the deed, rushed from the house with the fatal weapon in his hand, pursued by a son, who had been hastily attracted to the scene by the report of the pistol. He tried to seize his father's arm in prevent further bloodshed, and wrench the pistol from him, but he eluded his grasp, and after retreating a few steps, placed the pistol to his own head and blew his brains out. Mr. Buchey was a man of some property and much respected by his neighbors, and was over fifty years of age.

*The Tragedy at Louisville.—Further Particulars.*—The telegraph has already mentioned that Thomas Travers had been arrested at Louisville, Ky., charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Travers, on Thursday night last. The Courier states Travers had been intoxicated for several days, and that the neighbors heard him when he came home about 12 o'clock that night. It then proceeds:

They heard no unusual noise in the room during the night, and in the morning their curiosity was first aroused by the unusual stillness that prevailed in the room. As the day wore away suspicion was aroused, and about noon a hole was punched through the partition wall, and the man and wife appeared to be asleep on the bed. They were called, and the man replied saying that his wife had gone out to attend to some sewing. This was known to be false, and information was conveyed to the police of the suspicion that some foul play had been enacted, as the unfortunate woman had previously told her neighbors that her husband had threatened her life. The door was burst open by the officers, when a horrid sight was revealed. The unfortunate woman was found dead in her bed, a mass of gore.

The man, all covered with blood, had been lying quietly beside his murdered wife, apparently sleeping until disturbed by the police. Like an infuriated beast he aroused himself from his hair, and seizing a razor that lay beside his bed made a desperate effort to cut his own throat. He was seized, and though struggling desperately was overcome and his hands tied. He at once admitted that he had committed the murder, and that he had done it for reasons best known to himself. He said he killed her about 4 o'clock in the morning. The body was yet warm, though life was extinct. The bed and bedclothes were completely saturated with blood. On an examination it appeared that she had received two stabs, one in the right breast, severing the lungs, and the other on the left side, glancing to the shoulder blade. The wound on the right side was mortal.

Travers is an engraver by trade, and had been married but eight months to his wife. She was a young woman, not over 24 years of age, and said to be very prepossessing in appearance. Everything in the room bore traces of neatness and careful housekeeping, as far as she was concerned, but on the table near the bed was a bottle of liquor, half drained of its contents. This fact reveals at least one incentive to the horrible murder, as it would be charitable to suppose the man partially insane from drink, or how could he commit such a deed? The instrument of death, a large pocket knife, was found in his possession. He was lodged in jail, and will be arraigned for murder.

*Last Letter from Sir John Franklin.*—The following letter from Sir John Franklin is believed to be the last received from his pen. It was never published before in America:

"Whale Fish Island, Bay of Disco, 11th July, 1845."

"My Dear Sister:—The appearance, dress and manners of the Esquimaux before speak that care is taken of them by the government. Several of them can read the Bible with ease, and I am told that when the families are all collected, the children are obliged to attend school daily. They are educated into one of the huts arranged with seats for this purpose. When the winter comes over from Disco, he superintends the school; at other times the children are taught by a half-caste Esquimaux. How delightful it is to know that the gospel is spreading far and wide, and will do so till its blessed truth is disseminated through the globe. Every ship in these days ought to go forth to strange lands bearing among its officers a missionary spirit; and may God grant such a spirit on board this ship. It is my desire to cultivate this feeling, and I am encouraged to hope that we have among us some who will aid me in this duty. We have divine service twice on each Sunday, and I never witnessed a more attentive congregation than we have. May the seed soon fall upon good ground, and bring forth fruit abundantly to God's honor and glory. Ever your affectionate brother,

"(Signed,) JOHN FRANKLIN."

*Western Immigration.*—The Toledo (Ohio) Consencular says that hundreds pass there daily, bound for the States and Territories of the Northwest, and adds:

"Many Germans from Pennsylvania are among the immigrants. They carry a large amount of baggage, ride in the first-class cars, and have an intelligent and enterprising appearance. The American immigrants are mostly from New England. They have sold go-ahead, Bunker Hill look about them, and will doubtless be pleased with their new and fertile homes. New England will be depopulated in the course of fifty years if her sons and daughters' go westward at the present rate."

*Village of Women.*—The Augsburg Gazette affirms that the village of Madana, which is about sixty-nine English miles from Rustchuk, in Wallachia, has been inhabited solely by women for the last thirty years. At one period the female population was two hundred. The ladies are not warriors like the Amazons of old, but have avoided all intercourse with men, and drive from their territory all who appear with matrimonial intentions.

## Emigration to Kansas.

The St. Louis Republican of the 31st of March says: "The trains Saturday, Sunday and yesterday brought in large numbers of travelers bound for Kansas." The Chicago, Alton, and St. Louis trains brought down a company of eighty men, women and children. The latter half of the company came in yesterday, and this morning, with others, take the train to Jefferson city, thence by boat to Kansas. The Ohio and Mississippi train last night brought in one hundred and fifty passengers, many of them on their way to Kansas. Every train reaching the city swells the stream flowing toward the Territory. If the present flood continues through the spring, there is no extravagance in the estimate of those who anticipate the arrival in Kansas this season of seventy thousand as a portion of the permanent population of the Territory."

## Sad Bereavement.

Sunday afternoon witnessed a melancholy cortege in the streets of New Orleans. It was a long and sad procession following to the grave the mortal remains of two of the daughters of our esteemed townswoman, Dr. William Rastor. They died, one at midnight on Saturday night, and the other a few hours later, of that dreadful disease the scarlet fever, and now lie entombed together: one a young wife, who leaves her first infant sick of the same disease; the other a promised wife, whose wedding was to take place within a few days. They were the grace of the best society in New Orleans, lovely, well-nurtured, refined and tenderly beloved—but a week ago the centre around which clung the most joyous hopes of fond hearts for the future; now the tenants of a common grave, watered by passionate tears. The news of this terrible affliction, as soon as announced on Sunday morning, saddened the whole city. We have never witnessed a more profound and universal sensation.—Picayune.

## Expulsion of a Spiritual Medium.

The monotony of college life at Harvard University has recently been interrupted by the expulsion of one of the students. It appears that a student of divinity, professing to be a spiritual medium, and who had succeeded in duping large "circles" in this city and the neighboring towns, ventured to invite several members of the Faculty to witness his surprising feats, which are said to have surpassed any similar performance of this nature. At this "sitting," however, his career was suddenly checked by the discovery made by a professor of the Scientific School, that the tables were moved and the music of the spirits produced by a trick of his feet. A meeting of the Faculty has been convened and the matter thoroughly investigated, which has resulted in the expulsion of the delinquent, who has hitherto sustained an unblemished reputation among his fellow-students, who mainly believe him to be self-deceived.—Boston Journal.

## Brigham Young on Squalling Babies and their Mothers.

Brigham Young, during the delivery of one of his sermons in the Tabernacle, in Great Salt Lake city, took the liberty to upbraid the mothers of small children for bringing their progeny into the holy sanctuary, and pitched into them in the following style:

I will say, in regard to the sisters who bring children here to make a noise, they have never yet sufficiently thought, nor sufficiently considered their own place in this world, nor the place of others, to know that there is any other person living on the earth but themselves; and they, think, when they hear people talk, that it is a noise through a dark veil. I cannot say much for the education, based on good feeling, that such persons have. Were I to describe it in a plain way, I should say that they are people of no breeding; that they were never bred but come up; that is about as good a character as I can give to any mother that will keep a squalling child in a meeting. I have never said to the congregation, look and see who they are, for you may distinguish by your ears, without looking, the mothers that have had good teaching and been brought up in civilized society.

## Indian Outrages in Iowa.—TERRIBLE MASSACRE.

A letter received at Pittsburgh from a respectable source, dated Fort Dodge, Iowa, March 23, says that a settlement of twenty families at the head water of the Des Moines river had been attacked by Indians, and that it was supposed that all were murdered. Only two houses were visited by the persons bringing the news, in which fourteen dead bodies were found. Some had been shot and others unmercifully clubbed to death. It is presumed that the whole number of persons composing the settlement were killed, or that they are now in captivity. A meeting of citizens was called on the 22d ult., and a company of fifty to one hundred men had organized to march to take vengeance on the Indians and rescue any persons that might be found with them.

## Eleven Female Rioters Tried.

At the late term of the Court of Common Pleas of Richland County, Ohio, the case that created the most interest was one in which several women were indicted and tried for riot. It appears that some time in November last the women of the village of Bellville, in that county, to the number of eleven, some of whom, having fathers and some brothers who frequented a liquor shop kept by a man named Morris, resolved to put an end to the cause of their troubles, and did so by smashing his casks and decanters, and destroying the liquor. They were complained of by Morris, and were indicted as before stated. The case came on for hearing, and being arraigned at the bar, they plead "not guilty." Numerous witnesses were examined, and the case occupied three days. The jury was duly charged by the court, and, having retired about an hour, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

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GETTYSBURG.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1857.

UNION STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR,

DAVID WILMOT, of Bradford.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,

WILLIAM MILLWARD, of Philadelphia.

JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT,

JAMES VETCH, of Fayette.

JOSEPH J. LEWIS, of Chester.

## Death of Hon. Charles B. Penrose.

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## Promptly Paid.

The Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, on Tuesday last, paid over to Mr. JOHN HOWELL, of this place, \$350—

the amount of insurance on his barn, recently destroyed by fire. This Company has

been in operation over six years, and by

a judicious and economical administration

of its affairs, it has not only thus far paid

all losses and expenses without assessment,

but has accumulated a capital of over \$50,-

000 in Premium Notes, besides some \$2,-

500 in cash. The Company is limited in

its operations to the County, and employs

no traveling Agents. Applications for In-

surance can be made to any of the Mana-

gers.—Star.

## Another Search for Franklin.

The New York Journal of Commerce

says that letters received from England

convey intelligence that the government

having decided against sending out another

expedition in search of Sir John Franklin,

Lady Franklin has determined to fit out

one from her own private means,—devot-

ing the remains of her fortune to a final

attempt to discover the lost navigator, or

additional traces of the expedition. The

quality of heart and mind which prompt

the act command admiration; whatever

may be said of the wisdom of the measure.

## The Growth of Individualism.

is the title of a neat pamphlet from the press

of Mr. Neustadt, for a copy of which we

are indebted to the author.—EDWARD M.

PHILIPSON, Esq., of this place. It embrac-

es the larger portion of the Annual Ad-

dress before the Alumni of Pennsylvania

College, last September. It is an elaborate

discussion, evincing a good deal of research

and mature thought, and in many respects

a publication well adapted to the times.—

Mr. M'Pherson, although a young man,

has acquired a reputation as a vigorous

writer, and his friends will bid this publica-

tion with pleasure.

## We direct the attention of the reader

to the advertisement in another column

headed "Perhau Outdone."

It will be seen that great inducements are offered by

the "Mercantile Guide," to persons desirous

of forming clubs for that paper.

## Resolved.

to proceed to organize a Na-

vings Institution for Adams county, and to

appoint a Committee of three to report a

Constitution and By-Laws, to be submitted

to the meeting.

The Chair appointed D. McConaughy,

George Throne and John Horner the Com-

mittee.

The Committee retired for some time, and

upon returning reported a Constitution and

By-Laws, which, on motion, were taken up

Article by Article, and Section by Section,

and thus adopted in detail—and then the

whole was adopted as the Constitution and

By-Laws of the Association—the style to be

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Insti-

tution of Adams County—the joint funds

not to exceed \$100,000, and to be put in,

in the form of weekly deposits, made for the

purpose of sharing the profits of the Insti-

tution.

The meeting then proceeded to the sign-

ing of the Constitution, and subscribing to

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# THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

Our Relations with China.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Our affairs with China continue to occupy the attention of the administration. Since it has been officially known in Washington that the British Government has appointed Lord Elgin as minister plenipotentiary to China, our own Government has determined to send one thicker at an early day.

Owing to the great distance to China, and the time necessarily involved in receiving official communications, the administration is solicitous of selecting a minister in whom the utmost confidence can be placed, and who will be governed by a wise discretion, considering the general interests involved, including our increasing commerce in that part of the world.

**Ecclesiastical.**—The Catholic Mirror, of last week, makes the following announcement:

We learn that the Right Rev. John McCaffrey, President of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, has been appointed to the See of Charleston; Rt. Rev. John Barry, late administrator of Savannah, is now Bishop of that See; Rt. Rev. Francis McFarland, P. P., of Utica, New York, is Apostolic Vicar of Florida; and Rt. Rev. James Frederick Ward, P. P., of St. Patrick's, Cincinnati, is conductor to the Bishop of Philadelphia. The official documents have arrived for these appointments. We presume that other appointments for the other ecclesiastical provinces have been made, and are known by this time in the quarters. [Dr. McCaffrey has de-

clined.]

## Serious Affair at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A bloody affray took place yesterday at the depot of the Michigan and Southern Railroad, between a policeman, named John Potter, and a gang of Irish hotel runners. One of the participants, named Patrick Brown, was instantly killed. Two others, who were wounded, are not expected to live. The Coroner's Inquest which was held on the body, returned a verdict that the act was committed in self defense, and Mr. Potter was set at liberty.

**Defalcation and Forgeries.**—A man by the name of Stephens was arrested in Montreal, on Friday evening, charged with defrauding an endowment to a wife which had been cashed at one of the banks in that city, and which had nearly arrived at maturity. The amount was nearly £100, and the name forged was that of his employer, a merchant by the name of Harton. Stephens was formerly a clerk in the City Bank of Montreal, and it has recently been discovered that while occupying that position he had abstracted large sums of money. We understand that his defalcations have amounted to about \$12,000, and that other forgeries to the amount of six or seven thousand dollars have been brought to light since his arrest.

**Free-Lovers Compete to Catholicism.**—It appears from the Cincinnati Catholic Telegraph and Advocate, of the 4th instant, that Dr. T. L. Nichols and Mary Gore Nichols, of "free love" notoriety, were baptized on last Sunday afternoon, in St. Xavier Church, Sycamore street, Cincinnati, by Rev. Mr. Oakley, rector of the college, having been duly converted to the Catholic faith. With them were also baptized a daughter of Mrs. Nichols by a former husband, and a Miss Hopkins, of the free-love Yellow Spring institution.

**Later from Western Africa.**—N. YORK, April 6.—The new ship Mary Caroline Stevens, has arrived from Mauritius. Another battle had been fought between the colonists of Cape Palmas and the natives. Between twenty and thirty colonists had been killed. The inhabitants of Cape Palmas had sent an appeal to Monrovia for aid, and 160 men had been sent to them in the Mary Stevens. Ex President Roberts had sailed for Cape Palmas with the view of procuring the consent of that colony to unite themselves with Liberia.

**Frightful Accident on the Columbia Railroad.**—A frightful accident occurred on Monday afternoon, on the Columbia Railroad, near Oakland, in consequence of the collision of the freight train. Four cars were demolished, two or three injured, and one of the locomotives destroyed. The "Buchanan" was thrown completely across the tracks, the two north rails of which were torn up for a distance of twenty yards. The engineer remained at his post until the engine was a complete wreck, and in fact he did not leave, as an informant states, until the was landed across the railroad, and her cabin-top stove in. Some of the brakesmen were also thrown from their seats, and such was the violence of the collision, that one person was thrown over the telegraph wire. None, however, strange to state, were very seriously injured.

The "slow" line was detained until nearly 12 o'clock, that night. The "lightning" line was also detained, while the emigrant trains were laid over at the "Steamboat Station."

It is said that several trains, from some unexplained cause, stopped at a curve while on their way down, when another train approaching, ran into them. The flagman, a colored person, failed to give the signal, to which cause is attributed this sad accident. Upon seeing the terrible consequences of his conduct, the fellow immediately fled, and has not since been heard of, notwithstanding the utmost exertions were made to secure his arrest.

The body of the unfortunate fireman, Huston, was soon after conveyed to his home, where he has an aged father at the point of death. Every attention was paid to his remains, and the utmost kindness shown all others, by persons residing in the vicinity of the accident.

The loss, it is estimated, by the collision, will not fall short of \$20,000.

**Don't Like the Service.**—A soldier in Cincinnati, whose detachment had been ordered to the frontier, broke into a store last Sunday evening and stole a butcher knife and a saddle. He was arrested and committed. It afterwards turned out that he was unwilling to go with the detachment and had committed the burglary in order to avoid going West, preferring rather the State Prison than Uncle Sam's service.

Mr. A. J. POTTERFIELD has established a News Agency in Gettysburg, for which we beseech public attention.

**Hoops Donated in the Bible.**—The following is an extract from Isaiah 13: 18:

"In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their combs, and their round like the moon."

## Make a Beginning! Save!

Remember in all things that if you do not begin, you will never come to an end. The first word put up in the garden—the first set in the ground—the first drive put in the *Saving's Institution*, are all important things; they make a beginning and thereby a hope, a promise, a pledge, an assurance that you are in earnest with what you have undertaken. How many a poor wife, hopeless, wretched, spendthrift, is now creeping or scratching his way through the world, who might have held up his head and prospered, if he had only commenced to live—it he had only made a beginning with a first dime in the *Savings Institution*.

**R. R. R.**—Dr. Doolittle, a prominent doctor in New York city, and Dr. Amos Gates, one of the heads of the Faculty at Yonkers, N. Y., against three small bottles of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. The trial of skill between the above named highly efficient and regular medical practitioners, and three small bottles of Radway's Ready Relief, has resulted in the complete victory of the R. R. R. over the regulars. Read the following article, and see how easily the Ready Relief won the game.

Yonkers, Wednesday, April 10, 1856.

Mrs. Radway Co.: Having been attacked with pleurisy, and having tried the skill of Dr. Amos Gates of Yonkers, and a celebrated physician in New York, Dr. Doolittle, and found no relief from them, I was advised to try Radway's Ready Relief, and after using three bottles internally and externally, (with an occasional dose of Regalia,) I have been effectually cured, and can fully recommend the same to those afflicted with severe pain.

**CATHARINE RITTER.**—LETTER IN A CARD, YONKERS, APRIL 10.

Ritter, 18, a widow, 14.

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# THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

## NEW FAMILY GROCERY.

E. H. MINNICH.

R E SPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Gettysburg and the public generally, that he has opened a new **Grocery and Confectionary Store**, on the Northwest corner of the Diamond, for mainly occupied by A. B. Kurtz, where he will have conveniently on hand a choice variety of **GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARIES, and CEDAR WARE**, and everything in his line. Every article that the Eastern Market can afford will be kept on hand or supplied at the shortest notice. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Goods, Feb. 16.

A MOST BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY AND

## FANCY GOODS.

MISS McCLELLAN

Has added to her already large stock a new and elegant assortment of **MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS**, which she would invite the attention of her friends and the public, believing that an organization will satisfy them that her Goods are the best selected and most fashionable as well as the cheapest ever offered in this place. The assortment includes the new and fashionable styles of **Capuchines, Silks, De Lanes, Ginghams, Calicos, De Bage, Coburg Cloths, Muslin, Linen, Silk Flannels, Bonnets and Bonnet Trimmings, Satins, Ladies' Dress Trimmings, Velvets, Artificials, Black Veils, Blue do. Gloves, Muslery, Handkerchiefs, French Worked Collars, Cambric, Jaconet & Swiss Edgings, Insertings, Muslin Sleeves, Mohair and Silk Mix, Black Lace and Fringe, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Braids, Fans, &c.** Call and examine for yourselves. Gettysburg, Nov. 17.

## NEW FIRM!

### Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

THE undersigned having purchased from Wm. W. Paxton, Esq., his entire Stock of Goods, will continue the business at the old stand, in Chambersburg street, a few doors west of the diamond, under the firm of **BRINGMAN & AUGHINBAUGH**, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally. We have made arrangements largely to increase our stock of

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

and will always keep on hand a full assortment of all kinds suitable to the season, which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Hoping by strict attention to business, to merit a liberal patronage, we invite all needing anything in our line to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

GEORGE E. BRINGMAN,

H. AUGHINBAUGH,

Gettysburg, Jan. 12.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

WITH the handsomest and cheapest Stock of NEW GOODS to be found in this place. All the newest styles are to be seen in the assortment, and many of them are really magnificent, without being costly. No time for partisans. Call in and see for your selves. J. L. SCHICK'S Oct. 27. On the Public Square.

## Caledonia Iron.

FAINESTOCK BROTHERS having the exclusive sale of Caledonia Rolled Iron for Gettysburg, would call the attention of buyers to this make of Iron—the best in the market—which will be sold at the lowest rates. We keep a large supply of HAMMERED IRON constantly on hand. Call at the sign of the Red Front. Feb. 10.

## Hardware.

OUR stock of HARDWARE has been very much increased, and persons building or requiring anything in this department should first call and see FAINESTOCK'S sign stock. [April 12.]

## Queensware.

A LARGE and elegant assortment of Queensware, just received and ready for sale. Persons wishing to commence house-keeping or to fit up sets of ware, should call early. Also a great variety of China Vases, all of which are offered at very low rates. Call and select from the beautiful ware at the sign of the FAINESTOCK BROTHERS. Feb. 16.

## Shoemakers, Come this Way.

FAINESTOCK BROTHERS will sell you 1 MOLOCOS from 25 cents to \$1.00, the cheapest lot ever brought to the country. Call soon at the RED FRONT.

## SIGN OF THE RED FRONT.

### Gentlemen's Wear,

CLOTHES, Casings, Vestings, and Shawls, a large supply, to which the attention of all is invited. If you desire to save money pay at FAINESTOCK'S.

## Plaster of Paris,

For sale by COBEAN & PAXTON. March 16.

## List of Paupers Remaining in the Almshouse of Adams County on the first day of January, 1857.

Male.	53
Females.	44
Children.	23
Colored people.	3
Total.	110
Transient Paupers not included in the above.	786
Foreigners.	51
Americans.	817
PRODUCE OF FARM FOR 1856.	
Wheat.	482 bush.
Oats.	307 "
Rye.	34 "
Barley.	4,228 "
Ends of Corn.	8 "
Cloverseed.	6 "
Timothy Seed.	36 "
Onions.	8 "
Beets.	45 "
Potatoes.	37 "
Turnips.	17 "
Leads of Corn Fodder.	17 "
Grass of Hay.	39 "
Heads of Cabbage.	2,300 "
Pounds of Pork.	3,762 "

Articles Manufactured from the 1st of March 1856 to 1st of March 1857.

Barrels of Soap.	25
" of Soap-Crout.	6
Pounds of Hard Soap.	300
Corn Brooms.	96
Shoes, (pairs)	117
Pants.	112
Shirts.	73
Shimies.	69
Calico Dresses.	59
Petticoats.	62
Stockings, (pairs)	78
" Flocked.	45
Chaff Bedticks.	90
Quilts.	18
Sarcous.	19
Cotton Dresses.	42
Short Gowns.	73
Capts.	27
Woman's.	26
Bulsters.	15
Pillows.	22
Vests.	82
Handkerchiefs.	37
Pillow Slips.	24
Mittens.	12
Utravers.	18
Conforts.	20
Flannel Shirts.	14
Flannel Shimies.	30
Sheet.	21
Bed-lips.	6
Bonnets.	18
Towels.	18

JOHN SCOTT, Steward.

April 3, 1857.

## NEW GOODS!

### NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

## JACOBS & BROTHER

R E SPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a **Merchant Tailoring Establishment** in the room recently occupied by A. Axon, in South Baltimore street, near the Diamond, where they will at all times be happy to accommodate all who may patronize them. Their stock of Cloth, Cassimères, Vestings, Cassinets, Cord, Summer Goods, &c., &c., is large and selected from the latest styles—all of which they will dispose of at prices as low as they can possibly afford, their system being to sell CLEAUP, for cash or contrary product.

They will make up garments of every description in the most substantial and durable manner, all warranted to fit and not to rip. Goods bought of them not to be made up in their establishment will be out of charge. They are making up a lot of **READY-MADE CLOTHING**, in the best manner, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

They have also on hand a large assortment of **Hosiery, Sripunders, Shirts, Shirt Collars, &c.**, to which they would call the attention of the public.

The Latest Fashions regularly received, Cash or Country Produce always current for Goods or Work. Don't mistake the place. June 2.

JACOB SANDOE, Adm'r.

Feb. 23.

## NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration, with the will annexed, on the Estate of MARY BELL, late of Monells, township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Estate to call and settle the same; and those who have claims are desired to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN HOOVER, Adm'r. March 15.

JACOB SANDOE, Adm'r.

Feb. 23.

## NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of ISAAC SHANK, late of Butler township, Adams county, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Estate to call and settle the same; and those who have claims are desired to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN HOOVER, Adm'r. March 15.

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